





## Notices to Consignees.

**SHIP "CHINAMAN"**  
The above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

**CONSIGNMENT of Cargo** ex "Wolff" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. S. N. Co.'s lower Hong Kong Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Agents of Messrs Wright & Co.  
of Rio de Janeiro.  
Shanghai, February 24, 1868. 13ma.

**"BELTED WILL" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNMENT of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

**DURING** the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

LADD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. 1f

**NOTICE.**  
MR. THOMAS FYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BAXTON under the Name of Style of JAMESON & BAXTON, as heretofore JAMESON & BAXTON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

**NOTICE.**  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTEN RANDLE,  
Superintendent,  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

**NOTICE.**  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

The Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Underigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,  
J. D. MEYERS, and  
HENRY FERHIS,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HAZON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNSMAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day established ourselves as GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT & Co.

A. A. ROSENTHAL,  
B. S. BARNETT,  
Saigon, February 6, 1868. 17mar

**TO LET.**  
A LARGE ROOM, fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop.

Apply at the  
MEDICAL HALL,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

## Houses and Lands.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
No. 3, PEGHILL TERRACE,  
Elgin Street.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
THE PREMISES situated at Poddar's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £200,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £500,000.

THE Underigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
AND  
**FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**  
The Steamer  
"YESSO".  
Capt. ASHROD, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 8 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers.  
1 Case Paper.  
1 Case Boots.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
1 Case Paper.  
1 Case Boots.

Ex "Cambridge," 3rd February.  
1 Case Boots.  
Ex "Hoogly," 7th March.  
19 pkgs. Sundries.  
2 boxes Feathers.  
1 Case Samples Cloth.  
1 Trunk.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

**CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.**

**FAREWELL AND LAST PERFORMANCE IN HONGKONG.**

**ON THURSDAY EVENING, 12th MARCH, 1868.**

Still Greater and Greater Attractions.  
More New Scenes in the Theatre.  
Unparalleled display of Magic.  
More Marvellous Feats of Magnetism.  
More amusing optical Exhibition.

A most Extraordinary Representation,  
BY  
**PROFESSOR VANEK,**  
GRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH,  
Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

**PROGRAMME.**  
The Magnetic-Aerial Voyage or the Aeronaut.  
A new way of travelling without Balloon, PERFORMED BY  
**MISS ADELE,**  
A most Splendid Spectacle.

This wonderful and astonishing experiment created an immense sensation both in Paris and London every night; and when PROFESSOR VANEK performed this experiment before the French Emperor, he was so pleased, that His Majesty, on the spot, took from his pocket his Watch and Chain (most richly set with diamonds and jewels) and presented them to him for his agility and dexterity in this performance. His Majesty also sent with his Minister the following day a costly diamond Ring.

Together with other  
Inimitable Magical and Sleight-of-hand Experiments.

The very much admired Cylorama.  
To conclude with the much amusing  
BRILLIANT CHANGES OF COLOURS.

Prices of Admission,  
Boxes to hold six Persons, . . . \$12  
Stalls, . . . 9  
Tickets to be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Mr. Hochstetler, and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.

Doors open at 8. Performance to commence at 9 P.M.

JOHN WESSELY,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868. 13mar

## New Advertisements.

**KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.**

HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MARCH, 1868.

DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich preussischen Konsuls zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

J. MENKE,  
Stellvertreter des Konsuls.

**BEKANTMACHUNG.**  
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikun ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen, dass Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs- und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegszwecke gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliesst, und als feindselige Handlung betrachtet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgesetzen behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neutralität gelobte Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.

Die Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlich preussischen Regierung sowie auf die dem preussisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.  
Der Königlich preussische Geschäftsträger,  
(gez.) VON BRANDT.

## NEWS AGENCY.

**J. B. MORRIS, News Agent.** Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers, received by every mail steamer, and the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c.  
Apply to  
**J. B. MORRIS,**  
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

## THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO.  
Illustrated with Photographs.  
Conducted by C. LANSDOWN DAVIES,  
Published for the Proprietor by MORRIS & SONS, Government Printers,  
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Shanghai: A. H. CARVALHO;  
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By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.

**QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION:**  
In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, . . . \$7.50  
In Great Britain, . . . \$12.00  
In France, . . . \$10.00

No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain:  
EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA. (Illustrated.)  
Yue Nuo; a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans.  
HAPPY VALLEY. (Illustrated.)  
How I Struggled into PRIME.  
THE RINGDOCK, or Buplestella. (Illust.)  
TOSIDE, GALAXY.  
HOW THE THIEVES MANAGE IN CHINA. Dedicated to Horace Mayhew.  
&c., &c.

Illustrations.  
1.—View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak.  
2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley, taken on the third day of thermes, 1868.  
3.—Group of Biglodes.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 8 P.M.

The object of the Meeting is explained in the Notice hung up in the Club for the information of Members.

By order of the General Committee,  
GEORGE R. AYLMOIRE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1868. 11ma

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties, Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner at 1 P.M.  
Dinner at 7 P.M.

A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY, Seltzer WATER,  
MILK PUNCH,  
&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868. 17mar

## HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

**NOTICE.**  
In consequence of the indisposition of several of the Members, the Committee are compelled with much regret to POSTPONE till further notice the Performances advertised for the evening of Monday next, the 2nd March.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.**

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, March 6th, 1868.

The Underigned notifies, at the request of the SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARITIME CUSTOMS at this Port, that instructions have been received from the Board of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with which the duty on Tea Duty, where the value of the article is below Fifteen Taels per picul, is reduced to One Tael Two Mace Five Candareens (11 1/2 m. 2 c. 5) per picul. On Tea Duty the value of which exceeds Fifteen Taels per picul, the duty will as hitherto be Two Taels Five Mace.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**NOTICE.**—JOSEPH CLARKE BURR of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court: FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFMAN, Esquire, is the official Assignee and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proof of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House, Victoria,  
25th February, A.D., 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

## REMOVAL.

THE Underigned have this day Removed their STORE from Trya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACLEWEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

## NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 23, 1867. 1f

THE OFFICE of the Underigned is REMOVED TO GADE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace.

REYNOLD BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

or Belted Will and Late Arrivals.  
BOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum GAUGES.

COPPER AND BRASS WIRE of assorted sizes.  
SHEET LEAD AND ZINC.  
LEAD PIPE of sizes.

TRUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.  
RUBBER AND CANVAS HOSE.  
BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING TOOLS.

BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON.  
LEATHER BELTING.  
DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES.  
COPAL VARNISH.

TAPS and DIES in steel.  
RATCHET and MAN DRILLS.  
Round and Angle DRUCK LIGHTS.  
SHEATHING FELT.

LIME LUBRIC.  
YORK HAMS.  
English and California CHEESE.  
GALVANIZED NAILS, HOOKS and THIMBLES and OLEUM IRONS.

BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds.  
FILES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868. 3ap

## EX "PIREY CROSS"

GOLF STICKS and BALLS.  
CHRISTY'S HATS.  
Kerosene LAMPERS.  
FANCY FLANNELS.  
OLYMPIC COLLARS.  
Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES.

## EX "BELTED WILL."

BRASS BEDSTHEADS.  
PERFUMERY in every variety.  
Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS.  
Bathing DRAWERS.  
Opera GLASSES.  
Buss, Barclay and Guinness in bottle.

## EX "CHINAMAN."

PERAMBULATORS.  
BIRWOOD'S HELMETS.  
OVERLAP TRENKS.  
Office BOOKS.  
BUNTING.  
Soda Water CORKS.  
Eureka SHIRTS.  
ALPACAS and MERINOS.  
BOOTS and SHOES.  
RODGER'S CUTLERY.  
UMBRELLAS.  
Plate GLASS.  
Cocos MATTING.  
A Magic LANTERN.  
Despatch BOXES.  
A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY, Seltzer WATER,  
MILK PUNCH,  
&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868. 17mar

## PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems.  
Cigar HOLDERS.  
Real Havana CIGARS.  
etc., etc., etc.  
BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

## New Advertisements.

**EX "SERICA."**

A COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Telegraph APPARATUS.

THURMAN'S BAROMETERS.  
Gay Lussac's Siphon BAROMETERS.  
Improved Patent Differential BAROMETERS.

Android BAROMETERS, divided to 1,000 of an inch.  
STORM GLASSES.  
Pocket Prismatic AZIMUTH COMPASSES, in Sling Cases.

POCKET SEXTANTS.  
SUN DIALS.  
ALTAZIMUTHS.  
CAMERA LUCIDAS.  
HYDROMETERS.  
SALINOMETERS.  
HYGROMETERS.  
PEDOMETERS.

PATENT LOGS.  
VACUUM GAUGES.  
Self Registering THERMOMETERS.  
Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS.  
THERMOMETERS for Superheated STEAM.

Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69.

And  
A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS.  
GEORGE FALCONER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1868. 13ma

## GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORT IN JAPAN.

FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c., complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to  
C. A. SAINT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## TO BE DISPOSED OF.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS, Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exquisite and tasteful workmanship.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868. 14ma

## SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

SELLING OFF!!!

## GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

## MULLER &amp; CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce that they are Selling OFF all the stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.  
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.  
Alpacas and Merino COATS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.  
Alpacas and Merino TROUSERS.  
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.  
Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS.  
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
White Macella and Linen VESTS.  
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DRESSINGS.  
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—  
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.  
SILK and Wool SHIRTS.  
Merino, Cotton, Lamswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.  
Merino, Cotton and Lamswool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.  
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.  
COLLARS, SOAPS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Chamber HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.  
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

## HALL &amp; FROST,

General



## THE NORTH

resignation of the Tycoon, which has not yet been contradicted.

Huogo.—The special correspondent of the *Gazette*, writing under date of Feb. 19th says:—

Last evening the Ministers issued a proclamation that will not be so satisfactory to foreigners, as it will materially interfere with a large portion of the business that is now producing large profits to many merchants. The proclamation is to the effect that a strict neutrality must be observed by all foreigners. The

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the old days of China over again. "Where is your fast steamer—*Maya Maru*! The life of hell will be needed now—faster as the wind, and able to run in anywhere! Oh, won't they be—nice spice of smuggling in those articles—rather!"

Some transactions are taking place in small way. One cargo of coal has been sold, to arrive, at good paying rates. The longer I remain here and watch the movements of affairs, and little by little begin to understand the course of the bettered world, the more I am convinced that I am satisfied that this port, Higo, will be the most important business point in Japan.

(Japan Times)

The man Bryers, of H. M. IX Regiment

who was the unfortunate cause of the death of his comrade Gibbons, was indicted the 14th February, for wilful murder, before Mr. Gwynn, assistant Judge of the Supreme Court. The prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The provocation received was excessive, the deed was certainly not premeditated and it is hard to believe that a man would really have the intention to kill another with a penknife; so that probably, taking into account the reproaches of the Hong-kong sufficient, a couple of years in Hong-kong jail is convenient punishment for us to exact for the crime.

A serious accident occurred on the night

on the 20th Feb. in the harbour. The P. M. S. S. Co's *Hermann* came in collision with the *Oasea*. The former vessel was going out and the latter coming in, and not seeing each other in time to avoid meeting as they did, the *Hermann's* stem struck the *Oasea* on the port quarter with great violence. The whole of the *Oasea's* port quarter is now, her cabin destroyed; indeed, she was cut down 'to the water edge'; she is now beached at Kungwa, full of water. The *Hermann* received no damage, but incurred scratches in her hull. Incurring crossactions in the English and American Admiralty Courts may be expected.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The following letter, relating to the goods traffic on the Suez canal, extracted from the money article of the *Times* of 18th January last, is interesting. If the facts are as stated by Mr Lange they form a scathing commentary on the expressed opinions of the *Times*, and indeed of the English press in general, in regard to this grand undertaking. It looks as if Mr Lessops is to have in reward at last, for his sturdy perseverance in his scheme against all opposition and against the written judgment of some of the most eminent English engineers.

"21, Rensselaersdijk, Jan. 17

"Sir.—In confrontation of what I have already stated with reference to the despatch and cargo observed in the transit of merchandise entrusted to the Suez Canal Company for conveyance from Port Said to Suez, the following letter alluding to the transit of about 19,000 packages destined for the Victoria Hospital at Suez in connexion with the Abyssinian Expedition, may be of some interest to your readers. I have the honor to state that a considerable amount of equipment, as well as despatch, is being transported by the Suez Canal Company. With your permission, I shall as briefly as possible enumerate these advantages. (The rates for all kinds of merchandise (coals excepted) from Port Said to Suez is 25s. per package.)

for coals, 21¢ per French ton of 1,000 kilograms; and 20¢ per ton for cargoes of 500 French tons.

"To this must be added the charges for loading or unloading at Port Said from the ship into the company's barges, and vice versa, 2¢ 75¢ per ton, and further 1¢ 75¢ per ton, on or from the quay at Suez—in all 50¢ per French ton, to the rates above mentioned for 'ordinary' merchandise and cargoes."

"I may mention that 1,000 tons of coals are being conveyed through the canal from Port Said to Suez for account of the Minister and the Canal Company, and arrangements entered into for the conveyance of 1,000 tons more."

The official receipts arising from tolls during the last of November last amounted to £100,221. 9s.

There are 13 steamers monthly plying between Port Said and Alexandria, and 16 between Alexandria and Port Said; also 10 steamers monthly between Suez, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Australia, &c., thus forming a chain of corresponding links between Europe and the East, through the Suez Canal, of which shippers can avail themselves for out and home shipments. It is anticipated, according to the present position, that the excavations are being pushed on, that the Suez Canal will be opened for traffic in the near future.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
 very obedient servant, DANIEL A.  
 English, Representative and Direc-  
 tor of the Suez Canal Company.  
 Victoria Hospital, Suez, December 24—  
 The goods and materials of the *Blonde*,  
 discharged at Port Said and delivered to  
 Suez Canal Company, have been re-  
 ceived here correct in number, in good  
 condition, and entirely to my satisfaction.  
 The barges were carefully loaded and pack-  
 aged and the goods discharged quickly and  
 the number of packages being as per  
 bill—viz. 19,602.

J. CONSTABLE, Manager of Works for

J. Kirk, Contractor, Woolwich,  
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**For Sale.**

DIETETIC BAEI, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from  
GEO. GLASSE,  
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Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
French Barque "MARIA MORTON."  
Apply to  
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.  
Duc de Montebello.  
Eugene Cliequot.  
De St. Marcoux & Co.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
ENGLISH—London-dry West Hartley,  
Davaosur's West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blaengwars Marthyr.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE,  
Als. and Jts.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.  
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.  
WAITE & PRICE's BRANDY.  
ALSOFF's ALE, draught and bottle.  
BRADLEY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.  
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.  
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Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
THE Property known as ALMAUCK PLACE  
having a frontage of Eighty-three feet  
on BELLINGROD and GAGE Streets, and of  
Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-  
DEEN Street, comprising a superficial area  
of about 19,100 Square feet. Annual Ground  
Rent, £42 12 6.  
For further particulars, apply to  
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FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Jaury & Co.'s Association Virsi-  
cale.  
OLARET, real Chateau Margaux.  
Haut Bages.  
L. Esparre Duroo.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Matet's in the

BECK and PORTER in bottle,  
BUTTER (Plants) in kegs.  
*Also,*  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE.  
ROEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.  
The only Champagne awarded the  
Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi-  
bition, 1867.  
Apply to  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,  
just received ex "Channel Queen."  
H Superior Amontillado SHERRY  
V S A in 3 doz. cases.  
S Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
S O S doz. cases.  
S Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2  
S S S doz. cases.  
S Quarter-casks (cased) Superior  
S O S Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES  
BY  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.

BONBONS, CHOCOLATES, VANILLA, RAISINS, ETC.  
BISCUITS.  
Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER  
CRACKERS.  
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.  
MINCEMEAT, OATVARE.  
Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS.  
Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS.  
Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert  
FRUITS.  
Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS.  
Truffled ORTOIANS, Potted Severn SAL-  
MON.  
Russia, OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in  
Jelly.  
Christmas TREE, and  
Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS.  
TELESCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES.  
New Operative Transparent Views.  
Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and  
BOUCE GOLF.  
ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomi-  
cal TELESCOPE, Coniar BAGS,  
Writing CASES.  
Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES,  
and Cigar CASES.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1867. #

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,  
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Just Land-  
ed THE LATEST  
PICKLES, JAMS, SALT-  
VINEGAR, CUCURANTS.

CATSUP, MUSTARD,  
 Leaf SAGE, BLA. KING.  
 Ginger BRANDY.  
 Booth's OLD TOM.  
 CHAMPAGNE in pint.  
 Cheddar Leaf CHEESE.  
 Prime YORK HAMS.  
 EDWARD HOLMES.  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

JUST LANDED.  
*Es P. M. Steamer "CHINA."*  
 PICKLED MACREL in kila.  
 " SALMON  
 Smoked " by the pound.  
 " BEEF " " "  
 Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases.  
 CORN in 10 lb. tins.  
 CORN MEAL  
 Salad DRESSING in bottles.  
 THOS. HUNT & Co  
 Fongkong, February 17, 1868. 17mar

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**Arrivals.**  
Mar. 9, *Lorton*, Brit. barque  
Nelson, Shanghai, Mar. 4, Bal  
Mar. 10, *Behur*, Brit. steamer  
H. Perrins, Bombay, Galle,  
Singapore, Feb. 15, 23 and 24,  
1,500 chests Opium and Tron  
O. Co.

**Mar. 10, Ada, for Yokohama.**  
 10, *Jan von Schaffelaar*, for  
 10, *Kim Liong Tye*, for B  
 10, *Edgar Ross*, for Bang  
 10, *Fruiter*, for Iloilo.  
 10, *Carmarthenshire*, for

## Passengers.

Per Mail Steamer Behar:—  
 For Hongkong, Singapore, H  
 Surgeon McCarthy; Messrs O'  
 Moller, Stonhaugh, Schrieder, You  
 well, Robert, Chivers, Kaly, P  
 Cress, Piers, Maclean, O'Dell  
 Captain St. John; Mr and Mrs  
 Armstrong; Miss Caldwell, a  
 Walker.

For Shanghai, — Messrs Hillier  
 Blain, Bodier and Quintell.

For Yokohama, — Captain Ca  
 Vernede, Hall and O'Drescoll.

For Singapore, — Assistant C  
 General McCarthy; Messrs Bla  
 son and Siegfried; Miss Thomas  
 Mrs Campbell and Capt. Dundas.

**Shipping Report**  
The British barque Lorton, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, reported that it experienced strong Northerly winds accompanied with easterly winds accompanied with a thick foggy weather during its passage to this port.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Yokohama, —Per *Gungee*, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, the 11th instant.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, —Per *Esso*, on Thursday next, the 12th instant, at 8 A.M.  
For Manila, —Per H. C. M. S. *Marques de la Victoria*, To-morrow, the 13th instant, at 8 A.M.

For further Arrivals, New  
Publications, &c., &c., see 2d

New Advertisement  
FOR SALE, EX "BEA"  
THE Queen's New  
"Leaves from the J  
of our Life in the High  
BOWRA &  
Hongkong, March 10, 1883.

**NOTICE.**  
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Also Ship BREAD of best quality at a moderate rate constantly on hand or on order.

Water, Butter, Soda and  
SOUTHS by the Barrel, Tin or H  
Also Corn and Rye. MEAL, H  
RNS STARCH, BICARB. SODA  
and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands const  
supplied by the Barrel, Bu  
and,  
CAKE of all kinds baked to ord  
above is under the superint  
Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and a  
warded to him, at the Bakery,  
THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will  
prompt attention.